



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BROCHETON et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,536

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Atty. File No.: 3882-906-CIP

For: "IMPROVED FILTER AID FOR USE
IN ALLUVIATION"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Sherrer, C.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 29, 2004, to May 29, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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